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REPORTS
OF THE
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AND OTHER
TOWN OFFICERS
— OF —
NEW LONDON
FOR THE YEAR
Ending March 1st, 1893.

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN APRIL 1ST, 1892

DESCRIPTION	NUMBER	VALUE
Polls	192	\$ 19,200
Real estate		224,250
Horses	282	21,575
Oxen	156	6,165
Cows	359	8,316
Other neat stock	202	3,001
Sheep	763	2,169
Hogs (taxable)	2	18
Fowls (taxable)	96	40
Carriages	19	1,185
Stock in public funds		10,300
Banks		1,800
Corporations		1,200
Money on hand and at interest		44,326
Stock in trade		7,200
Total valuation		<u>\$350,745</u>

TAXES.

The town voted to raise money for following purposes :

For State tax	\$ 905.00
County tax	916.23
Town tax	100.00
School (by law)	633.50
Repairs on school houses	250.00
Extra school money	150.00
Sidewalks	300.00
G. A. R. Anthony Colby Post	25.00
Highways	1753.71
Amount voted	<u>\$5033.44</u>
Rate for all purposes 1.48 on \$100.	

CHARLES W. GAY, } Selectmen
 ABEL F. BOYNTON, } of
 FRED D. PRESCOTT, } New London.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer charges the town of New London for the year 1892 as follows:—

Printing town reports and express for '91	\$ 24.15
H. J. Currier, for keeping tramps in '91	2.00
G. M. Knight and A. C. Burpee, auditors	2.00
George Paul, oxen	140.00
F. O. Prescott, shoeing oxen	5.00
Orrin Bagley, stone for sidewalk	300.00
A. J. Kidder, shingle for town house	40.00
C. C. Pingree, over taxed	1.48
A. R. Hunting, “	1.48
Daniel Bickford, “	1.48
Frank Swett, two snow rollers	160.00
C. W. Gay, time and expense to Concord settling state tax	4.00
C. W. Gay, for lumber and labor on town house for November election	12.00
C. Goings, varnishing hearse	9.00
R. F. Sargent, watering tub	3.00
C. W. Gay, expense getting Susan Avery to the county farm	6.00
B. G. Everett, services as dog constable	2.00
Baxter Gay, watering tub	3.00
F. O. Prescott, shingling town house	16.79
C. S. Whitney, damage to sheep by dogs	7.20
F. W. Knowlton, watering tub	3.00
A. F. Boynton, horse hire and etc.	10.90
E. P. Burpee, keeping oxen for town	6.00
A. G. Sargent, care town hall	12.00
“ wood and oil for town hall	15.22
“ care town clock	10.00

C. W. Woodbury, for G. A. R.	\$ 25.00
A. F. Boynton, expense laying stone side walk	49.02
J. S. Bohonan, digging graves	13.00
C. E. Shepard, driving hearse	26.00
G. W. Stone, legal advice	14.66
J. F. Merrill, records of births and deaths,	3.25
C. W. Gay, extra services overseer poor	10.00
" books for town	3.60
" settling county pauper bills	4.00
J. E. Shepard, damage to sheep by dogs	6.00
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	\$952.23

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

C. W. Gordon, extra labor district 19 in '91	\$ 7.27
Benj. Merrill, extra labor on highway in '91	28.00
Geo. McFarland, breaking roads Dist. No. 8	8.35
W. E. Pingree, " 12	6.00
F. P. Sargent, " 13	3.75
Newton Sargent, " 6	3.75
R. E. Farwell, "	8.75
W. S. Messer, 9	23.53
B. G. Everett, "	8.90
Nathaniel Messer,	5.33
" railing bridge	4.25
Alvin Messer, breaking roads dist. 16	18.04
Benj. Merrill, " 1	6.45
J. H. Todd, " 17	13.22
Henry Putney, " 7	1.60
C. E. Shepard, road agent	1753.71
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	\$1900.90

COUNTY PAUPERS.

For Daniel McKenzie,	\$ 13.00
Elizabeth Hunting,	115.35
W. C. Nye,	69.16
Mrs. Susan Avery,	78.00

For Mrs. Barney Sanders,	\$104.00
Mrs. Lottie Messer,	61.90
J. F. Merrill, medical services	43.50
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	\$484.91

SCHOOL MONEY.

J. F. Merrill,	350.00
"	350.00
"	269.10
" for repairs on school houses	250.00
" license and dog tax	73.19
" for books, etc.	57.01
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\$1349.30

ABATEMENTS.

Alston Brown, 1889	\$ 1.68
Fred Daggett, 1891	1.00
Warren Daggett, 1891	1.00
Solomon Moray, 1891	1.00
Geo. C. Merrill, 1891	1.00
W. C. Nye, 1891	1.00
G. W. Fletcher, 1891	3.75
John Kenney, 1891	17.50
Leonard P. Carter, Poll 1892,	1.48
Fred Daggett	" 1.48
Albert Daggett	" 1.48
Warren Daggett	" 1.48
John Dolan	" 1.48
Rufus Goss	" 1.48
Archibald M Hayes	" 1.48
John W. H. Law	" 1.48
George C. Merrill	" 1.48
Mrs. H. D. Harvey, am't of tax,	4.44
Olive Hayes,	" 5.92
Brown House, Bapt. Church	4.44
Prescott & Son, over tax	4.44
David Hayes, over tax	8.88
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	\$69.37

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

State Tax	\$ 905.00
County Tax	916.23
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	\$1821.23

MINISTERIAL MONEY.

C. W. Gay, Hill	\$45.90
C. S. Whitney, Scytheville	14.28
W. S. Carter, Otterville	17.82
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	\$78.00

TOWN OFFICERS.

C. W. Gay, services selectman	\$85.00
A. F. Boynton “	42.10
F. O. Prescott “	35.00
George Woodward, services treasurer	20.00
“ “ town clerk	10.00
A. C. Burpee, J. M. Clough, O. D. Crockett, services of supervisors	8.00
Isaac J. Loverin, collector 1891	34.00
Willie M. Knowlton, school board	25.00
J. F. Merrill, school board	25.00
Martha H Pillsbury, school board	25.00
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	\$309.10

SUMMARY.

Cash in hands of treasurer March 1, 1892	\$ 950.80
Cash received on bond, 1889	1.68
“ “ 1891	172.63
“ “ 1892	5064.00
“ of J. F. Merrill, overdrawn for school books	3.60
“ on Ministerial Bond	78.00
“ sale of oxen	130.00
“ A. G. Sargent, use town hall	6.00
“ Insurance tax	11.25

Cash received	Railroad tax	\$ 106.85
"	Savings Bank tax	1412.70
"	Literary Fund	185.60
"	County of Merrimack, pauper bill	484.76
"	Use road machine in Wilmot	5.00
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		\$8612.87
Paid	Miscellaneous bills	\$952.23
	Roads and bridges	1900.90
	Pauper bills	484.91
	School money	1349.30
	State and county tax	1821.23
	Town officers	309.50
	Ministerial money	78.00
	Abatements	69.37
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		\$6965.44
Whole amount received		\$8612.87
Whole amount paid out		6965.44
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Balance in hands treasurer		\$1647.43

ASSETS OF THE TOWN.

Cash in hands treasurer	\$1647.43
Amount due on bond 1892	161.93
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	\$1809.36

All of which is respectfully submitted,

GEO. WOODWARD, Treasurer.

We have examined the accounts of Geo. Woodward, Treas.,
and find them to be correct.

G. M. KNIGHT,
C. W. WOODBURY, } Auditors.

ROAD AGENTS' REPORT.

Money paid out for repairing highways by the road agents :

Anthony Philbrick	\$19.75
N. Messer	34.60
Paige Messer	54.90
G. Whitney	3.00
G. Preston	7.13
B. Preston	4.12
John Pingree	1.75
W. Knowlton	13.00
W. Carter	30.90
H. Williams	41.50
Baxter Gay	2.25
Geo. Eastman	13.87
W. Brown	32.25
Amos Hunt	42.95
Everett Messer	46.67
Chas. Putney	7.50
A. Messer	9.00
Will Chase	62.32
Frank Todd	25.25
J. H. Todd	37.70
Ed Whitcomb	33.00
B. Tenney	39.00
John Morse	63.32
A. Morgan	66.40
Parker Smith	46.12
Walter Pingree	10.65
John Ellis	3.75
Benjamin Everett	4.90
Ed Jones	7.27
A. J. Kidder	4.50

Masson Emery	\$ 3.00
J. E. Shepard	16.00
F. O. Prescott	1.50
Edgar Sargent	5.50
J. M. Dow	1.48
A. Boynton	4.80
T. Crowley	8.10
Charles Gay	1.00
Charles Pingree	1.00
Ed Dean	2.00
H. Sargent	1.50
Forest Smith	19.50
Frank Sargent	49.50
Tools, powder, etc.	24.15
A. Burpee	5.40
A. J. Messer	11.05
B. M. Farland	17.90
G. M. Knight	12.00
N. A. Todd	14.67
Charles Wells	.45
Al Worthen	11.10
Charles Whitney	10.00
Henry Putney	7.40
Willie Sargent	13.30
W. French	1.50
N. P. Clough & Co.	16.50
Joe Liberty.	52.32
Irvin Preston	29.70
R. E. Farwell	9.00
George Putney	4.20
P. Prescott	3.75
H. Smith	3.00
Geo. Fifield	10.50
Willie Brown	3.10
James Hayes	3.60
Fred Langley	7.90
L. L. Ray	1.55

R. Morgan	\$21.75
E. D. Baxter	11.85
William Messer	11.00
N. Knowlton	63.00
Frank Jewett	13.47
Frank Davis	.75
O. Fletcher	11.50
S. Bonhan	.50
B. C. Davis	10.00
Ben Merrill	6.75
Fred Morgan	54.00
David Hayes	2.00
Ralph Keill	1.69
Morrison Blood	1.00
L. Sanborn	1.25
John K. Law	3.60
E. F. Hastings	15.12
H. Gomer	1.50
E. D. Todd, sundry bills	10.37
“ for work	126.23
Mrs. D. P. Morgan	1.50
Charles E. Shepard, sundry bills	19.12
“ for work	173.20
David Smith	14.25
O. D. Crockett	15.75
Charles I. Brown	.75
A. Brown	3.75
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	\$1757.39

TODD & SHEPARD,

Road Agents.

CONDENSED REPORT OF ROAD AGENTS.

Cash paid out for work on roads	\$1171.39
“ repairing bridges	304.22
“ cutting bushes	166.20
“ tools, blacksmith, etc.	35.73
“ keeping oxen	64.85
Cash paid O. D. Crockett, use of oxen	15.00
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	\$1757.39
Cash received from town treasurer	\$1753.71
“ Mrs. Morgan for plank	2.00
“ Whipple & Shepard for plank	3.20
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	\$1,757.91

TODD & SHEPARD, Road Agents.

SCHOOL REPORT.

In obedience to law and custom the School Board submit to the citizens of New London this seventh annual school report under the present town system. This system, its workings and management being recently discussed and criticised, we resolved to compare the statistics of the seven years since its adoption with those of the seven years that preceded. But being unable to obtain the length of school in district No. 6, report dated 1882 and No. 4 report dated 1883, we take for comparison the three years ending March 1, 1886 and the seven years ending March 1, 1893.

DISTRICT SYSTEM.

TOWN SYSTEM.

Year.....	School Money.....	Whole No. of weeks..	Average cost per week	Year.....	School money.....	Whole No. of weeks..	Average cost per week
1883	\$1095.00	150.4		1886	\$1084.00	167.4	
1884	1032.50	152.5		1887	1200.00	172	
1885	1032.36	144.6		1888	1094.96	152	
				1889	1146.00	150.7	
				1890	1128.93	168.1	
				1891	1124.50	160.2	
				1892	1042.29	157.8	
Totals	\$3159.86	447.5	\$7.06	Totals	\$7820.68	1128.2	\$6.93

The records show a balance of 13 cents per week, or for the 1128.2 weeks \$146.67 in favor of the town system. Thus it will be seen that instead of our schools being shorter while the appropriations are much larger as has been represented, we are not only having longer schools but more weeks in proportion to the amount appropriated than we had during the last three years of the old district system.

We are sorry to report that while some of our teachers have done good thorough work, others have failed to maintain that high degree of discipline necessary to the success of our schools. "Order is Heaven's first law," and should be first in the school-room; without it progress is slow and schools are worthless. Teachers are held responsible for the order in their schools. They have the same authority over the pupils in the school-room that the parent has at home and they should always be sustained in any just or reasonable punishment they may be called to administer.

Parents, teach your children to obey their teachers. If Johnnie comes home saying the teacher has done thus and so and if he can't do so and so he isn't going to school, don't encourage him in his wilful course but for the good of the boy, the school, and to the credit of yourself, send him directly back and thus impress upon his mind that the teacher holds the reins of government, not he. It is wrong to condemn a teacher unless it be for something more than minor importance. We have employed experienced teachers with only one exception, and believe the work accomplished will compare favorably with that of former years. During the year a shed has been built at the West Division, all of the houses have been painted and the school buildings at Low Plain and Pleasant Street have been shingled.

Two teachers' meetings have been held during the fall term, and one during the winter term. We believe that our teachers derived benefit from these meetings. They have the thanks of the Board for the interest which they manifested in them. In our future meetings any one who is interested in schools, and can offer suggestions for making our school-work more efficient, will be cordially welcomed.

It has been the aim of the Board to impress upon the teachers the necessity of thoroughness in teaching the fundamental principles of the sciences. Some of our teachers have been thoroughly educated, and the practical, efficient work, which they have done, cannot be too highly estimated.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Pupils who have not been absent or tardy during the year—
Fred A. Todd, Lettie Quimby.

TWO TERMS—Gustie M. Todd, Fred W. Knowlton, Addie M. Williams, Josie Woodward, Walter E. Gay, Mary A. Messer, Jennie B. Messer, Lizzie E. Morgan, Harry A. Fellows, Earnest C. Fellows, Maud C. Fellows, Arthur G. Calef, Roy E. Emery.

ONE TERM—William F. Leach, Edward H. Quimby, Lester A. Davis, Millie H. Davis, George Jewett, Edith B. Williams, Florence M. Preston, Flora D. Messer, Willie P. Blood, Herbert L. Knowlton, Wilbur C. Knowlton, Reuben E. Dickey, Rosie E. Swett, Grace E. Calef, Luella M. Calef, Edith M. Merrill, Luther Kidder, Edith Currier, Alice Bickford, George Peaslee, Moody Currier, Lona A. Gay, Susie A. Gay, Eddie A. Gay, Charlie A. Morgan, Clarence W. Gay, Eddie Messer, Delia M. Gay, Rosie E. Messer, Charlie Messer, Alice Philbrick.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. KNOWLTON,	} School
J. F. MERRILL,	
MARTHA H. PILLSBURY,	
	} Board.

Feb. 20, 1893.

REPORT

OF THE

TREASURER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

RECEIPTS.

From town treasury, tax assessed	\$ 633.50
“ for repairs	250.00
“ extra	150.00
“ literary fund	185.60
“ dog tax	73.19
“ sale of grass	.50
From school report of '92	115.03
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	\$1,407.82

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAID TEACHERS.

SUMMER TERMS.

Colby Hill division, Hattie A. George, 7 3-5 weeks	\$ 53.20
Scytheville division, Lizzie S. Whittier, 9 weeks	54.00
Low Plain division, Luella Leavenworth, 9 weeks	54.00
North division, Emma M. Stearns, 8 4-5 weeks	52.80
Burpee Hill division, Forest L. Gillingham, 9 weeks	54.00
West division, Lillie G. Wells, 9 weeks	45.00
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	\$313.00

FALL TERMS.

Colby Hill div., Emma M. Stearns, 10 weeks,	\$ 77.50
Seytheville div., Elsie K. Jackson, 10 weeks	70.00
Low Plain div., Luella Leavenworth, 10 weeks	60.00
North div., Abbie J. Roby, 10 weeks	60.00
Burpee Hill div., Lennie J. Philbrick, 10 weeks	60.00
West div., Alpha R. Atwood, 9 3-5 weeks	53.00
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	\$380.50

WINTER TERM.

Colby Hill div., Emma M. Stearns, 8 3-5 weeks	\$ 66.65
Seytheville div., Elsie K. Jackson, 8 weeks	56.00
Low Plain div., Luella Leavenworth, 6 weeks	36.00
North div., Abbie J. Roby, 8 weeks	48.00
Burpee Hill div., Lennie J. Philbrick, 8 weeks,	48.00
West div., Edwin F. Hastings, 8 weeks,	48.00
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	302.65

CLEANING SCHOOLHOUSES.

E. F. Messer,	\$ 1.25
C. Wells,	2.50
M. E. Barker,	3.00
Emma Stanly,	1.50
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	\$8.25

SUPPLIES.

C. A. Todd, school supplies	\$ 13.65
J. F. Merrill, “	9.55
Woodward & Co., “	1.62
H. B. Swett, “	.25
Whipple & Shepard, 6 cords wood	23.00
Frank P. Messer, 1 1-2 cords, sawing same	4.87
F. P. Sargent, 5 cords,	13.75
Clarence W. Gay, sawing and housing 2 cords wood	1.12
Howard Philbrick, “	1.12

Scott Jones, sawing and housing 2 1-2 cords woods	\$ 1.25
Amos Hunt, " " "	2.00
A. B. Pillsbury, furnishing kindlings	1.50
Willie P. Clough, " "	.50
Howard Philbrick, care school house	.50
Reuben Dickey " "	2.00
Willie P. Clough, " "	3.00
Clarence W. Gay, " "	.50
W. S. Call, " "	2.00
Horace Stanly, " "	1.50
A. G. Calef, " "	3.00
Addie Williams, " "	1.50
Charlie Morgan, " "	1.50
Fred Knowlton, " "	1.50
W. A. Messer, transporting pupils	25.00

\$116.18

REPAIRS.

Knowlton & Davis, building shed	\$94.00
F. M. Knowlton, shingling school house	14.44
Loverin & Tilton, painting school house	37.00
S. R. Fisher, painting school house	10.69
W. M. Knowlton, 3 days labor	4.50
N. Knowlton, to labor	4.75
H. S. Adams, repairs on school house	7.88
Willie P. Clough, repairs on school house	2.25
Woodward & Co., paint, glass, and putty	52.37
Charles L. Russell, 16 1-2 M. shingles	24.75
P. T. Smith, 444 ft. lumber	5.33
F. W. Knowlton, 1-4 M. shingles	.44
Charles Ellis, repairs on school house	.50
A. F. Messer, carting shingles	4.50

\$263.40

Whole amount received \$1,407.82

Whole amount paid out 1,383.98

Cash remaining in hands school board treasurer \$23.84

BOOK ACCOUNT.

Received from town treasurer	\$57.41
Sale of books, 1891	3.60

EXPENDITURES.

D. C. Heath & Co., books	\$30.00
Boston School Supply Co.	9.00
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Leach, Shewell & Sanborn	7.86
Express	1.55
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	\$57.41
Cash returned to town treasurer	\$3.60
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	\$61.01

SUMMARY.

The whole amount of receipts	\$1,407.82
Expenditures	
Paid teachers	996.15
Cleaning school houses	8.25
Supplies	116.18
Repairs	263.40
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	\$1,383.98
Cash in hands school board treasurer	\$23.84
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	\$1,407.82

J. F. MERRILL, Treasurer of School Board.

We hereby certify that we have examined the treasurer's accounts, and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

CHARLES W. GAY, }
 ABEL F. BOYNTON, } Auditors.

March 1, 1893.

Births Registered in the Town of New London for the year ending Dec. 31, 1892.

Deaths Registered in the Town of New London for the year ending Dec. 31, 1892.

Date	Name of	Age	Place of	Sex.	Con.	Occupation.	Birthplace	Name of	Maiden name
1892.	Deceased.	Y. M. D.	Birth.	W	Colo.		Father.	Father.	of Mother.
Jan	Caroline Durgin	79	20 New London	F	Wid		Nelson	Daniel Farwell	Mary Adams
Nov	15 Reo A. Farwell	65	7 20 Roxbury	M	Mar	Farm'r	New London	Perley Burpee	Judith Colby
Dec	10 Sarah Ann Burpee	69	3 24 New London	Sin			"	Aaron Young	Abigail Marsh
Dec	29 Lydia B Dow	69	4 New London	F	Mar	Housewife	Sunapee		

Marriages Registered in the town of New London for the year ending Dec. 31, 1892.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each.	Age	Color	Occupation.	Birthplace of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	No.
1892											
Apr	20	Manchester	Selem Cooper	New London	56	W	None	Sutton	David Sarah Jesse Susan William Rhoda George Mary Henry Charlotte T Ordway		
			Hannah A J Adams	"	59		"	Dunbarton			
May	3	Sutton	Reverdy F Smith	"	30		Farmer	Springfield			
			Lizzie B Andrews	Sutton	27		Teacher	Sutton			
June	7	Wilmot	Edwin R Ashby	New London	36		Laborer	Bradford			
			Abbie J Hunt	"	16			New London			
June	10	N London	George Thurston	"	25		Carpenter	Union Me			
			Clara B Messer	Everett Mass	25		Book-keeper	New London			
June	12	N London	Benj F Merrill	New London	34		Mason	Andover			
			Mary A Ellis	Cambridge	27			Cork Ireland			
Nov	10	N London	Levi Sanborn	New London	44		Farmer	Springfield			
			Ann M Gay	New London	48			New London			
Nov	14	N London	Edwin J Sholes	New London	25		Laborer	Manchester			
			Jennie Smith	"	27			Michigan			

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief :

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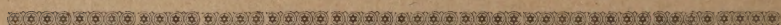
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